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## DOCTORS WILL LOSE POSITIONS

Two of the Emergency Hospital Surgeons Are to Be Ousted From the Service SURPRISES EXPECTED

Chief Stephen Says That Many Shifts Will Be Made, but Knows No Details

If Dame Rumor knows what she is talking about, Ruef's political ax is being sharpened for a general decapitation to be held at the Emergency Hospitals on January 1. Those who wish to be beheaded can have their wish gratified; those who do not will be beheaded without the usual ceremony.

According to the present schedule two of the emergency surgeons will go out and their places will be filled by disappointed candidates for the job when the last lot received their appointments. Dr. Stephen, who draws the chief surgeon's pay, says there will be a great many changes at the beginning of the new year, but professes not to know just what they will be. He is undoubtedly right, for the present Board of Health seldom takes him into confidence in the making of changes.

The two physicians who are said to be slated for the shelf are Drs. Herzog and Wilson. The latter is a good surgeon and has served for some time. There are also rumors of more changes in the stewards and nurses of the hospitals. The ambulance drivers will not in all probability be affected by the changes, as they are about to go through a civil service examination for the permanency of their positions. One change has already become known. Miss Katherine Wynne will give way to a Miss Hart, a former attaché of the Central Emergency Hospital.

The secretary of the Board of Health admitted that wholesale changes would be made, but refused to give any further information.

### POHEIM'S AMBITION.

Will Quit Health Board to Seek Police Commissionership.

It was ascertained yesterday on what appears to be reliable information that Dr. Joseph Pohelm, present member of the Board of Health, will retire from that office upon the expiration of his term on January 9 next, to assume some other office in the gift of Mayor Schmitz. Pohelm has aspirations to be Police Commissioner to succeed Howell and is backed by some strong influences. Whether Pohelm's ambition will be gratified or not the Mayor has not yet announced.

It is said that if the Police Commissionership goes to some other man, Pohelm will be appointed as superintendent of the Pure Food Department, a new position to be created by the Health Board. Dr. George Drucker is still in the running for Police Commissioner and his friends are making valiant efforts in his behalf.

A new candidate for secretary of the Police Commission to succeed Cadwalader has appeared in Alexander O'Grady, an attorney, who made speeches for Schmitz during the latter's last campaign. George Mattern, at one time supposed to have the inside track for the place, but whose interests prevent his acceptance thereof. The secretaryship pays \$125 per month and is under civil service, although there is no eligible list for it at present.

Regarding the probable appointments on the various boards and municipal commissions there seems to be no change in the situation as already told some weeks ago in The Call. Thomas F. Egan looks to have the call for Commissioner of Public Works to succeed Casey, but the vice ones are predicted that a dark horse will come under the wire first and beat Egan.

School Director Altmann, Fire Commissioner Wreden, Election Commissioner Voorsanger and Civil Service Commissioner Rogers are sure of being reappointed to succeed themselves. It is understood that Rogers will give up his office, probably in March, to accompany Congressman-elect Hayes to Washington as secretary. In that event David J. Oliver will succeed to the vacancy, the Mayor having given Oliver assurance that he will be provided for.

Dr. Jules Simon will be named on the Health Board, but the Park Commissionership is in doubt, although William H. Metson seems to stand a fine chance for appointment thereto. Mayor Schmitz stated yesterday that the official announcements will not be made until next Friday night.

### COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS AT THE MAJESTIC

Road Men Have Gala Time at Benefit Performance for Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Golden Gate Council No. 80 of the United Commercial Travelers of America filled the comfortable Majestic Theater last night with their friends to witness a performance of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman." The proceeds were for the benefit of the widows and orphans' fund. The theater was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the friends of the association turned out and enthusiastically received the Majestic's excellent company in the famous comedy.

Besides the regular performance, in which many local "gags" were interpolated, the programme was varied by a clever and entertaining series of lantern slide views, showing many of the members of the association pictured in the many vicissitudes of the road and a few of the recreations. The hit of the evening, however, was the reading of a toast, cleverly introduced by Howard Gould, referring to the love of home in the heart of every traveling man. The toast, however, was neatly offset by Miss Esmond, who responded to the toast, "Our sweethearts and wives," with the Hoytian line "May they never meet." The response was greeted with rounds of applause.

**PETITIONS IN INSOLVENCY.**—Creditors of J. G. Grant, Co. filed a petition yesterday in the United States District Court asking that the firm be declared an involuntary bankrupt. Michael L. Carroll, Southern Pacific employe, Oakland, also filed a petition. He owes \$548 and has not assets.

## FOUNDER OF STRANGE CREED DIES IN THIS CITY.



WILLIAM PIKE PHELON, FOUNDER OF HERMETIC BROTHERHOOD, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

Dr. W. M. Phelon, elder brother of the Hermetic Brotherhood, passed away quietly yesterday at the local community's headquarters at 509 Van Ness avenue. His remains will be cremated at Odd Fellows' Cemetery next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Phelon was born in Yorkshire, England, seventy years ago. He came to this country in his early manhood and engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in Chicago. During the Civil War he was a captain surgeon with an Illinois regiment.

With Madame Blavatsky he founded the Hermetic Brotherhood. The society has for its aim the molding of human character through the study of the mysteries of the inhabitants of Atlantis, the lost continent.

Dr. Phelon claimed to have lived on Atlantis and to have been reincarnated to educate the people of this age in the arts he learned thousands of years ago. He was widely known among those who are interested in theosophy, but paid more attention to the Christian than the Buddhist side of the question. He leaves one son who is engaged in newspaper work in Chicago.

### Friend of the Fallen Dies.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 30.**—Mrs. Sofia L. Mattern, an accomplished painter and linguist, who abandoned art that she might work among the unfortunate and do something toward uplifting women who fall into the hands of the police, is dead in Brooklyn from paralysis. For some time she acted as matron of a police station. About a year ago Mrs. Mattern discovered a long missing deed to the valuable James Darden property in Carrollton County, Missouri. It was pasted to the back of an old family portrait.

### Chico Physician Is Dead.

**CHICO, Dec. 30.**—Dr. H. L. Hamilton, aged 34 years, a prominent physician, died here to-day. He was a member of the Foresters of America and of the Eagles. Dr. Hamilton was a graduate of the California Medical College of San Francisco.

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### The Conrad Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Belle Wingfield Conrad, past grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be conducted this afternoon in the mortuary chapel of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. The service will be conducted under the auspices of the Native Daughters.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## TRADES COUNCIL FACES BIG SUIT

Lumber Company Brings Boycotting War to Superior Court for Adjudication CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Mill Owners' Association Co-Defendant in Action for Damages and Injunction

Four years of warfare between the unionized building trades and the Union Lumber Company—a fight reaching in effect and methodical in its conduct between organized labor and an industrial corporation, that has been talked about and written about all over the land—has at last been brought to a court of equity for settlement. The complaint was filed yesterday and assigned to Judge Sloss' department. It is more specific in its allegations and more particular in its demands for relief than have been any of the numerous suits against labor unions that have yet been filed and tried.

The Union Lumber Company, operating lumber yards at Sixth and Channel streets in this city and at Fort Bragg, the Citizens' Alliance is its attorney, and C. E. Wilson is of counsel. A perpetual injunction and damages in the sum of \$100,000 are asked, and a mere naming of the defendants bespeaks the importance of the action. A central labor body, an association of owners and various unions and individuals are put on the defensive, the list including the following: The Building Trades Council, the San Francisco Planning Mill Owners' Association, the District Council of Carpenters, Millmen's Union Local No. 422, Millmen's Union Local 423, the forty-eight officers of these organizations, headed by P. H. McCarthy and fifty "does," supposed to represent the unknown membership.

In October, 1900, the Union Lumber Company withdrew from the Mill Owners' Association, and six weeks later the association entered into an agreement with the Building Trades Council to operate their plants under union rules. The Union Lumber Company refused to concur and has been running an "open shop" ever since. This is the basis of the trouble.

### COMPLAINT IS LONG.

The complaint contains forty-five typewritten pages and in the beginning identifies the various defendants. Speaking of the Building Trades Council, it says that it is a secret, voluntary, unincorporated association; that it receives delegates from the various unions engaged in the building industries. One of its functions is, acting on the initiative of proper local unions, to determine when boycotts shall be instituted. Its rules, under the pain of penalties and forfeitures, are enforced against the union members and enforced against employers by means of strikes and boycotts. These rules provide for hours of labor, compensation for work, selection of employees, restriction of apprentices, etc. This binding together of the unions, declares the complaint, makes the rules a powerful engine if permitted to be enforced for the oppression of members, employers or material men.

The Planning Mill Owners' Association is declared to be an organization of persons owning, controlling and operating the principal planning mills in this city and the State of California. The State Building Trades Council says the complaint, while pretending to represent the counties of Alameda, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz, is under the control of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco.

After these preliminaries, the complainant says that it was requested to unionize its shop, but declined to do so, leaving the matter to the free choice of its employees and considering the union rules as unreasonable and an infringement upon the personal liberties of the plaintiff and its men. On October 20, 1900, certain demands were made upon the Mill Owners' Association by the Building Trades Council with reference to the number of men employed and the terms of their employment. The plaintiff could not acquiesce in the proposed subjection of its business to the Building Trades Council, and withdrew from the association. When the other members entered into the agreement, it is charged, a conspiracy was entered into to coerce the Union Lumber Company, and it was agreed to inaugurate a boycott against the concern and all persons who did business with it.

### BOYCOTT INAUGURATED.

It is alleged that on December 1, 1900, with the deliberate intent to injure the company, the boycott designs were begun and have been carried on ever since. The company has been declared "unfair," here and at Fort Bragg; its customers have received oral and written notices to desist from patronizing it and many, willing but afraid to deal, have withdrawn their business. The complaint then gives a list of some of the customers who received such notices. Among them were R. Trost of 3336 Army street; George Ryan of 28 Alabama street, who was "cited to show cause" by the council why he should not cease trading with the lumber company, and was told that he would be fined \$250 if he did it again. Engle & Son, Fillmore and Francisco sawyers, forced to quit under threat of fine; E. P. Horn fined \$100 for using the company's lumber not bearing a union stamp, and fourteen others.

It is declared that agents of the unions went to Petaluma, Sacramento, Corte Madera, Larkspur and Mill Valley and prohibited the local unions at those places from handling the firm's lumber. J. A. Hopkins & Co. of Petaluma were compelled to return a shipment of two carloads of lumber and advised by the council to stop further orders. A list of customers in outside towns who have been intimidated, is given.

Another charge is that the defendants maintained runners who followed the Union Lumber Company's wagons out of the yards, annoying the drivers and finding where the delivery was made. Upon reporting, the contractors and builders who bought the lumber were informed that if they used it they

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Beautiful trimmed hats, some of them with ermine, others entirely of violets. (And these will be good for spring.) Others of velvet, with plumes, and in black, red and most every color. Such an opportunity as hasn't been presented before and women will appreciate to-day. \$5.00.

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Best French mixed chocolates and bonbons, 35c lb. Order by phone if it rains.

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Including gold-plated pins, hat pins, brooches, oxidized and Oriental button sets for waists; collar buttons.

It's an odd lot at an odd price; that makes it worth while to come and see them to-day. You'll find a bargain that will pay you for the trip.

**New Year's Horns at 5c and 10c**

Good, loud ones; find them on the third floor.

**Baby Pillow Slips Samples at 25c To-Day**

A traveling salesman left them with us rather than take them back with him. Regular 50c pillow slips we can sell at 25c to-day.

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**OLD SUIT IS AT LAST BROUGHT TO A TRIAL**

Evidence Taken in Action Brought in 1890 by Clerk Against Sanitary Collecting Company.

The trial of the suit of Miss Ann Goecken against the Sanitary Collecting Company, which was brought in 1890 to recover \$292 advanced by the plaintiff to the corporation, was begun yesterday before Justice of the Peace Daniels. L. R. Ellert, who is now dead; John Lackmann, former Sheriff, and "Jake" Rauer were made codefendants, but the plaintiff consented to dismiss the action so far as they are personally concerned. The corporation has been in insolvency proceedings in the United States court for fourteen years, which accounts for the delay in bringing Miss Goecken suit to trial. An attempt was made to hold Lackmann individually responsible for the claim through the overbearing of H. B. Goeken, father of the plaintiff, in which Goeken alleged Lackmann had promised his daughter to pay the claim himself. Miss Goecken testified that while acting as clerk for the concern she had advanced \$500 at a time when teamsters and other employes of the company were clamoring for their wages. She had been paid back all but \$292. The case went over for further evidence as to the company's liability in the premises.

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**GENERAL MOORE WILL SAIL ON THOMAS TO HONOLULU**

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Brigadier General Francis Moore will depart to-day on the transport Thomas for Honolulu. He goes to inspect the troops stationed there at Camp McKinley. This will wind up his inspection of the troops of this State under his command. He expects to return by the end of January. He is accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Miss Jessie Moore, and his aid, Lieutenant Creed F. Cox. The Thomas will also carry 504 recruits for the Philippines, three companies of field artillery and a large number of casuals. In fact, she goes loaded to her full capacity.

Judge George D. Gear, Judge of the Circuit Court at Honolulu, with his wife, had expected to sail on the Thomas, but at the last moment he was compelled to change his plans and will remain here until the next transport sails on February 1.

Major C. A. Devoil and family will leave the Crocker, where they have been living for the last year, and will move to-day to the Occidental.

The new pamphlet containing the roster of the troops of the Department of California, which embraces the States of California, Nevada and Hawaiian Islands, has just been issued.

**Italian Lodge Officers.**

Italana Speranza Lodge No. 219, F. and A. M., will start the new year with new officers. The installation ceremonies occurred last night in the Masonic Temple. Speranza Lodge is composed entirely of citizens of Italian birth or extraction and is one of the oldest and strongest Masonic lodges in the city. The installed officers are: Ph. de Martini, W. M.; A. B. Scalmani, S. W.; L. Valsangio, J. W.; J. C. Sala, treasurer; G. Scalmani, secretary; J. P. Tomasini, marshal; J. M. Icardi, S. D.; P. Righetti, J. D.; P. Martina, S. S.; A. G. Dondero, J. S.; G. de Bono, Tyler.

**NEW POSTAL STATIONS.**—Postmaster Fisk announces the establishment of two additional substations, one in the New Merchants' Exchange building, numbered 4, and the other in the Frager building, on Market street, numbered 47. Eugene Carr will be in charge of No. 4 and S. W. Saalburg in charge of No. 47.

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## MONNIER HOME ELECTION BOARD FULL OF STRIFE WINS ON POINTS

Wife of Wine Merchant Says Adopted Son Struck His Foster Father and Mother Accusation Faulty Because It Was Not Concurred In by Twelve Grand Jurors

Garden spades and murderous looking carving knives were placed in evidence yesterday during the early stages of the Monnier will contest in Judge Graham's court, and the hired man of the family, Bernard Souarn, testified through the interpreter that they figured in the many Monnier quarrels. For the rest of the day, Mrs. Monnier Sr. was on the stand and told of the many violent scenes and assaults that occurred. She described in detail the last days and death of her husband. Frequent crying interrupted her testimony.

On redirect examination by George D. Collins, Mrs. Monnier became quite indignant at the persistent objections to the line of questions by Sullivan and Roche, attorneys for the contestant, regarding the conversations of the elder couple respecting Monnier's permitting George Monnier Jr. and his wife to remain at the home on Folsom street. She exclaimed from the witness stand, "It's the truth that I tell, it's the truth, and George knows it, for he lies when he is on the stand. You all lie!"

Sullivan asked if she meant that he lied. "No," replied Mrs. Monnier, "but George does."

Mrs. Monnier said that Violet Monnier caused much trouble, and quarreled continually, and that George and his wife often sent their little girl Flossie to her to obtain money on the pretext that it was wanted for clothing.

The witness testified that one early morning when she called at George's room to get a key, he called her names, and, opening the door struck her violently on the head, throwing the key into the hall. This testimony was followed by arguments between counsel over the admission of alleged hearsay and irrelevant testimony.

Mrs. Monnier described the signing of the will, at which time her husband appeared sane and in good health. She then told of his worry over money matters and approaching insanity, until the time when they were compelled to strap him to the bed, so violent did he become. For short intervals he was released, but was frequently given opiates until his death.

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